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MISSION COVERAGE INDEX

MISSION

25X1D

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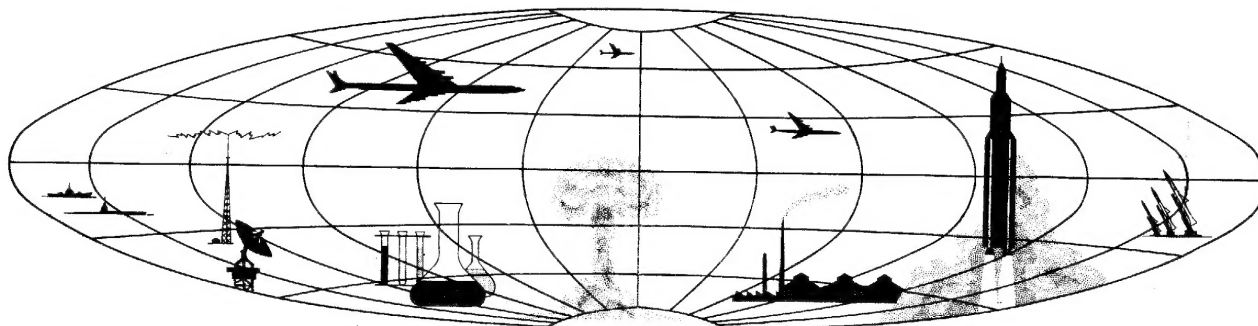


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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS
THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE

LAOS. NO TARGETS WERE OBSERVED ON MISSION
2100.

ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR
NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO
PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS
WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN
FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS
DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS
DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE
APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY
THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST
ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY
INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT
CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER
OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER
THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE
TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT
INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH OF THE THREE SECTIONS ARE
ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE
COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN

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THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000 AND L004, 1/50,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN SOUI AIRFIELD</p> <p>NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE MISSION</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON-TYPE AND 2 HELICOPTERS.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p>	1931N 10253E	0617		478
<p>BAN THANG AREA, LANDING STRIP (1)</p> <p>IMMEDIATELY EAST OF BAN THANG.</p> <p>5,500 X 150 FT NE/SW GRADED EARTH LANDING STRIP, FLOODED IN MIDDLE.</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p>	1925N 10304E	0617		427-B
<p>BAN NON HON AREA, LANDING STRIP</p> <p>1.6 NM WEST OF BAN NON HON.</p> <p>4,200 X 175 FT NE/SW GRADED EARTH AND SOD LANDING STRIP, PROBABLY UNSERVICEABLE.</p> <p>FACILITIES INCLUDE 7 SUPPORT BUILDINGS IN AN AREA SOUTH OF THE STRIP AND 13 SUPPORT BUILDINGS NORTH OF THE STRIP.</p> <p>NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- ONE DERELICT C-47.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p>	1926N 10305E	0617		427-A
<p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG SOUI AREA, MILITARY AREAS</p> <p>NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p>	1932N 10253E	0617		478-B

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				BE	NPIC
25X1D	BAN KEUTT AREA, DEFENSE POSITIONS AREAS A, C THROUGH N -- NOT COVERED. AREA B -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]	1934N 10259E	0617		478-L
25X1D	BAN NA BOUA, AAA SITE 0.4 NM SW OF BAN NA BOUA AT UTM UG037533. 6-GUN UNOCCUPIED AAA SITE [REDACTED]	1928N 10307E	0617		427-N
25X1D	BAN SUON, MILITARY ACTIVITY AREAS A, B AND C -- NOT OBSERVED. AREA D -- 5 UNOCCUPIED IRREGULARLY-SHAPED TRENCH SYSTEMS ON ADJACENT HILL TOPS. [REDACTED]	1929N 10307E	0617		309-C
25X1D	BAN PHUEN LUONG AREA, STRONGPOINTS AREAS A, B, AND D -- NOT COVERED. AREA C -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]	1930N 10305E	0617		427-L
25X1D	AREA E -- UNOCCUPIED SIX-GUN AND 2 UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN AAA SITES. [REDACTED]				
	BAN NA HANG AREA, STRONGPOINT 1.3 NM WEST OF BAN NA HANG AT UTM [REDACTED]	1937N 10307E	0617		426-I

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<p>A CIRCULAR TRENCH SYSTEM CONTAINING 3 RAZED BUILDINGS, APPEARS UNOCCUPIED.</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BAN TANG AREA, STRONGPOINTS AREAS REFERENCED FROM BAN TANG.</p> <p>AREA A (1.3 NM WNW AT UTM UG092708) -- IRREGULARLY-SHAPED STRONGPOINT SECURED BY A SAWTOOTH PERIMETER TRENCH, CONTAINS 3 TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 50 BUILDINGS (25 IN VARIOUS STAGES OF DESTRUCTION/DISREPAIR). DEFENSES INCLUDE NUMEROUS AW POSITIONS. NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE STRONGPOINT.</p> <p>AREA B (1.8 NM SE AT UTM UG134698) -- ABANDONED STRONGPOINT LOCATED ATOP HILL.</p> <p>AREA C (1.1 NM SW AT UTM UG097709) -- IRREGULARLY-SHAPED STRONGPOINT CONTAINING 6 HUTS AND NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS. APPEARS ABANDONED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>ROUTE 7 SINGLE LANE, SEASONAL, IN FAIR CONDITION. OBSERVED FROM 19-32N 102-51E TO 19-33N 102-56E AND FROM 19-31N 103-05E TO 19-27N 103-09E.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>1938N 10312E</p> <p>N E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>		<p>426-G</p>

SECTION II

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PARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION.
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MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS "NAC" AND APPEARING AS THE LAST
ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS
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			BE	NPIC
-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D				
BAN KHAI AREA, LANDING STRIP	1932N 10254E	0617		478-C
[REDACTED]				
BAN SAO LANDING STRIP	1927N 10307E	0617		427-D
[REDACTED]				
BAN NA KHAI, AIRFIELD	1934N 10301E	0617		426-C
25X1D				
[REDACTED]				
BAN SEN AREA, AIRFIELD	1937N 10305E	0617		426-A
25X1D				
[REDACTED]				
BAN SONG HAC AIRFIELD	1938N 10306E	0617	25X1A	426
25X1D				
[REDACTED]				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D				
25X1D				
XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD AREA, STRONGPOINTS	1926N 10309E	0617		130-T
[REDACTED]				
MUONG MAY, MILITARY CAMP	1449N 10656E	0738		101-B
[REDACTED]				
25X1D				

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STORAGE				
BAN SAO, ARMOR STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE AREA [REDACTED]	1927N 10307E	0617		427-E
BAN SONG HAC, ARMOR STOR & MAINT AREA [REDACTED]	1937N 10306E	0617		426-B

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-LAOS-					
AIR INSTALLATIONS				25X1A	
BAN NON HON AIRFIELD		1926N 10305E	0617		427
	25X1D				
XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD		1927N 10308E	0617		130-A
	25X1D				

APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Over-head Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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